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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 1999, at 12:30 p.m.

## Senate

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1999

The Senate met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Honorable PAT ROBERTS, a Senator from the State of Kansas.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, You are the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. We praise You for Your reliability. Our lives change: We have good days and bad days; we experience up times and down times. Often we are caught in the muddle of our moods; sometimes life goes bump when things don't turn out as we expected. We become disappointed with people. But You are our mighty God who has entrusted us with work to do for Your glory. Each time we return to You to find strength to survive and thrive, You are there waiting for us. We begin this new work-week where everything should begin and never end: in complete trust in You, Your availability, and our accountability to You.

Bless the Senators and all of us who work with them. May this be a week of progress and productivity. We place our reliance squarely on Your reliability. Through our Lord and Savior. Amen.

### APPOINTMENT OF THE ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, June 21, 1999.

### To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule 1, section 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PAT ROBERTS, a Senator from the State of Kansas, to perform the duties of the Chair.

STROM THURMOND,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. ROBERTS thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting majority leader, the Senator from Ohio, is recognized.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, today the Senate will be in a period of morning business until 1 p.m. Following morning business, the Senate will begin consideration of S. 1133, the agriculture appropriations bill. Amendments are expected to that legislation, and it is hoped that Members will coordinate with the managers of the bill to offer their amendments. In addition, the Senate may resume consideration of the State Department authorization bill during today's session. Any votes ordered with respect to either of these bills will occur at 5:30 this evening. It is the intention of the leader to complete action on the State Department authorization bill and to make significant progress on the agriculture appropriations bill.

I thank my colleagues for their attention.

### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, leadership time is reserved.

### MORNING BUSINESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 1 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for 10 minutes.

Under the previous order, the Senator from Ohio is recognized to speak for up to 30 minutes.

The Senator is recognized.

Mr. VOINOVICH. I thank the Chair.

### THE SITUATION IN KOSOVO

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, 11 days ago, the American people were relieved to hear that the air war against Yugoslavia was ending. Yesterday, the air war was officially declared over.

In the end, I believe it was prayer and the Holy Spirit that brought enlightenment to our leaders that the death and destruction in Kosovo and Serbia must stop. Enough was enough.

I rise today to commend our men and women in uniform for their honorable, valiant and courageous service over the last several months in the campaign to stop ethnic cleansing in Kosovo.

Conventional military wisdom has long held that a military victory could

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